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Author Bio

Rivolia Chen Xiao-Yu (March 19, 2000–), is a Chinese Confucianist warrior and professionally a poet, author, scholar, translator, and an organizer of cultural-spiritual China activities. She studies, analyzes, and follows Chen Zi-Ang (659–700), a medieval Chinese poet, author, scholar, twice-prisoner, and a martyr. She also studies, analyzes, and promotes the Chinese Confucianist warrior psyche (such as the contributions of Huang Zongxi, a Confucianist warrior); in addition to appreciating and manifesting cultural-spiritual China.

The Sword

RIVOLIA CHEN XIAO-YU

I am a sword purer than frost, luminous
For gallantry, honorable duties, and enlightened learning.
With the spirit of a dragon, for the Holy Land I fight
In my splashing blood, now become jewels from sacrifice,
As I sing my battlesong in the voice of a phoenix, transcending
My life into a dance, echoing, with shooting stars, the eternal.
I am a spreading celestial glow of learning and courage
Cutting through and dismantling the phalanxes
That serve the gangsters who brutalize and are against the people—
A magnitude as wide and lofty as the heavens,
An imprint in the profundity of the ages;
My chivalrous soul is a sharpening blade
Praying to spend all my reincarnations as a warrior,
Roaming for such ideals: the victory of cultural-spiritual China
And such impassioned battles!

Traditional Chinese Original:

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蜀山有劍較霜冷，重義輕身護六經。龍戰九州凝碧血，鳳鳴萬古舞流星。
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